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TO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BENC, AF

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: LOGAR AIRPORT

REF: KABUL 4471

1. REFTEL WAS PASSED TO STARK UPON RECEIPT. HE RETURNED FROM VACATION JULY 7, VISITED USDOC/MEPD, AND ASKED THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE PASSED TO EMBASSY FOR DELIVERY TO MINISTER KHURRAM: "GUY FRANCIS STARK ASSOCIATES LIMITED BELIEVES THE 22,600,000 DOLLAR AIRPORT FINANCING TO BE DOABLE (SIC) AT AN ESTIMATED INTEREST RATE OF 3 PERCENT OVER THE LONDON INTERBANK OFFERED RATE FOR EURODOLLARS CURRENTLY AT 6 PERCENT. PLEASE ADVISE THE REQUESTED

MATURITY OF THE FINANCING." STARK DID NOT EXPAND UPON THIS STATEMENT DURING HIS CONVERSATION AT USDOC. HE DID  
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PROVIDE TWO PAGE RESUME, COPY WILL BE POUCHED FOR EMBASSY INFORMATION.

2. FYI. A RECENT CREDIT AGENCY REPORT INDICATES GUY FRANCIS STARK ASSOCIATES WAS FOUNDED IN 1967, HAS ONE EMPLOYEE, AND DECLINED TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. USDOC FILES INDICATE HE HAS WRITTEN

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN IVORY COAST, NIGER, AND THAILAND,

VOLUNTEERING PROVIDE SERVICES SIMILAR TO THOSE OFFERED TO  
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